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1. "PUBLIC DEFENDER" TYPE LEGAL COUNSEL IS AVAILABLE TO ARRESTEE GRATIS ONLY IF PRESCRIBED PRISON TERM FOR ALLEGED CRIME IS TEN YEARS OR GREATER. FURTHER, SUCH COUNSEL IS AVAILABLE ONLY AT TRIAL STAGE OF A CASE. HOWEVER, ARRESTEE, AT OWN EXPENSE, IS ENTITLED TO CONSULT WITH HIS OWN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO MEETING WITH POLICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER.

2. LOCAL THAI AUTHORITIES INSIST THAT THIS LIMITED RIGHT TO PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNSEL IS READILY ACCESSIBLE. MOST AMCIT ARRESTS IN THE UDORN CONSULAR DISTRICT, HOWEVERN HAVE BEEN FOR MINOR CRIMES-ARRESTEES THUS INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTATION. THEREFORE WE ARE UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN ACTUAL AVAILABILITY OF THIS SERVICE FOR US NATIONALS.

3. FOR REASON CITED IN PARA TWO, WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSESS RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE COUNSEL FOR US NATIONALS.

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